

The Department of Health has transitioned the Electronic Death Reporting System (EDRS) from DAVE to eVitals. With the transition complete, all persons required to perform death reporting functions in accordance with the Vital Statistics Law of 1953 are expected to be performing those functions in a timely manner.

Stakeholders with access to eVitals must ensure that all reporting functions that were not performed during the transition from DAVE to eVitals are completed as soon as possible. Stakeholders that do not yet have access to eVitals are expected to undertake all reasonable efforts to get access as soon as possible or to report through the paper reporting process in order to meet statutory reporting requirements, including reporting deaths within 4 days of the date of the event.

The Department will continue to monitor enrollment and reporting in eVitals to ensure complete, timely reporting.

If you have questions on the enrollment process, please refer to this FAQ:

<https://www.pa.gov/en/agencies/health/healthcare-and-public-health-professionals/evitals/faqs.html>.

The FAQ addresses issues including:

- Pending facility administrator requests
- Missing access to one or more facilities where you report deaths
- Adding permissions to a user account

Additionally, User Manuals are published in under the “Resources” tab on these Train PA courses:

For Funeral Homes: <https://www.train.org/a/course/1122399/documents/39749/content/>

For MEs / Coroners: <https://www.train.org/a/course/1122402/documents/39752/content/>

For Medical Facilities: <https://www.train.org/a/course/1122400/documents/39751/content/>

Reference:

- [SRN 2024-01 eVitals Transition for Birth and Death Reporting](#)

State Registrar Notices are the standardized method of communicating important information regarding vital events reporting. These documents have been posted to the [Department of Health’s State Registrar website](#).

The Department appreciates the ongoing cooperation of stakeholders during the transition from DAVE to eVitals and encourages anyone requiring additional information to use the resources above or to contact RA-DHVITALSTATISTICS@pa.gov.



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